

Today

Little Dead Giraffe.

Poor Legless, Armless Baby
Senaotr Capper's "Musts."

A Vanderbilt's Handicap.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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A BABY giraffe was born in New York's big zoo and died. William J. Bryan should apostrophize the long-legged little corpse thus: "Never believe anything about evolution, O dead baby giraffe! It is not that the long front legs, long neck came gradually, as your ancestors reached higher and longer leaves from trees. Your father must stretch his long front legs to reach the ground with his mouth, and that hurts. But evolution had nothing to do with it. As you are, so you were created, ready made. Divine Wisdom said: 'I have made everything else; I will now make a giraffe, with very long front legs, very short hind legs and a very long neck, and thus prove My power.'" The whole of evolution is in that baby giraffe.

JAMES LEBRASCAS and his wife, nineteen, have a newborn baby, pitifully deformed, without legs, or arms. The father, indignant at the suggestion that his child should be deprived of life, says: "Let Providence decide what shall become of the baby it created."

"Thou shalt not kill," is the commandment. Life as it comes must stay. Those suffering extreme agony ask in vain for death. The most hideously deformed, including those idiotic at birth, must go all the way through.

But is it just to drag "Providence" into our miserable problem? What would be your idea of a Providence, possessing omnipotence and omniscience, that would create a child without arms or legs? It can't be to punish a child, just made, that has done nothing wrong. It certainly could not be to punish the parents, for the vilest fiend ever invented by man's unhealthy imagination could hardly be capable of that crime against innocence.

SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER, who writes editorials for his own Topeka newspaper, describes the recent election thus:

"The Republican party lost the Labor vote and was only saved from political disaster by the farmer vote."

Capper, who speaks for farmers with authority, tells Republicans what they must do to avoid losing the farmers in addition to losing labor.

MAKE bigger farm loans and reduce freight charges. Change the Cummins-Esch transportation act.

Improve marketing and give Henry Ford a chance to show what he can do with the Muscle Shoals power plant to reduce the cost of fertilizer.

Taxes must be lighter. Government less expensive.

And to this every American will say "Amen." Senator Capper says a Constitutional amendment must put an end to tax exempt securities and tax fairly undistributed surpluses in big corporations and stock dividends.

Not a bad program. The Administration would be wise to give it attention.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, son of Alfred Vanderbilt, drowned on the Lusitania, and great-grandson of William H. Vanderbilt, who was a son of the original Vanderbilt, will be twenty-one years old on Friday, and get the fortune left by his father.

What is the difference between getting a fortune at the age of twenty-one, after waiting for it surrounded by flattering and scheming friends, and getting such a fortune at the age of ten? Not much for the average man.

HOW much of a handicap is placed on a son when his father puts ten, twenty or a hundred million dollars in the bank for him? It's like putting 250 pounds on a young race horse. Some horses can run with that handicap, but the best can't win a race with it.

THE FOND FATHER going into the grave says to his son, "Thank me, my child." (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

The maritime nations of the world are in complete accord with the opposition here to the pending (ship subsidy) measure. Indeed, the American development will have to overcome every obstacle which may be put in our path, except as international comity forbids.

—From President Harding's Message.

The Serial

"The Vengeance of Henry Jarroman" will be resumed tomorrow morning.

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CLEMENCEAU ASKS U.S. TO SAVE EUROPE

LODGE'S GRANDDAUGHTER SEEKS HER FREEDOM; HARDING'S MESSAGE WINS SUPPORT FOR SHIP BILL

HONOR OF U. S. IN BALANCE IN SUBSIDY FIGHT, SAYS PRESIDENT

Defeat Means Confession of National Impotency in Peace Time, He Declares in Speech

PLEADS FOR HARMONY

Foreign Interests Aligned with Foes at Home to Kill the Measure, Executive Warns

By WINDER R. HARRIS, Universal Staff.

President Harding, addressing a joint session of the Senate and House yesterday opened his fight for the ship subsidy bill and an adequate merchant marine with a broadside of logic, facts and figures. "America First" was his theme.

Pleading, without any word to affront those with prejudices against subsidies, that the interest of all the people will be served by the proposed law, he effectively placed the opposition on the defensive.

Senate and House leaders, receiving the message with the most earnest attention accorded a presidential utterance in time of peace, joined in enthusiastically declaring his arguments unanswerable. Even opponents of the bill admitted that the executive presented a convincing case.

EMPHASIZES CRISIS. Mr. Harding spoke amid a scene of impressive solemnity thoroughly in keeping with the grave crisis which his every word emphasized. This crisis, as he outlined it, brings the American people to a decision as to whether they are to unfurl the flag on a great American merchant marine commensurate with the commercial importance, to reap the harvests of peace and meet the necessities of war, or accept the "supreme humiliation" of national impotence in peace and failure to improve the national defense force.

Occupying reserved seats on the floor of the House chamber with the Senators and Congressmen who must make the decision, were members of the Cabinet and leaders of the diplomatic corps. In the diplomatic gallery other representatives of foreign governments witnessed the beginning of the fight for America's commercial independence.

BILL REPORTED IN HOUSE. Prior to the President's address, the House merchant marine committee formally reported the subsidy bill with the changes agreed upon by the majority members Monday.

Later, Republican Leader Mondell (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

Holds Subsidy Only Hope for Pacific Shipping

By International News Service.

TOKIO, Nov. 21.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT, here investigating shipping conditions in the Pacific today, declared:

"If Congress does not pass the ship subsidy bill or restrictions on American shipping are not removed the American flag will be off the Pacific ocean within twelve months."



BRITISH ARMY RULE MAY SAVE CHILDERS

International News Service.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—The regulations of the English army were invoked today to save the life of Erskine Childers, perhaps the most bitter foe of England in all Ireland, not excluding Eamon De Valera.

When arguments were opened in the habeas corpus proceedings attacking the legality of the Free State court martial that tried Childers last week, counsel for Childers demanded that the prisoner be retried under the British army regulations governing such matters.

It was contended that Childers was a prisoner of war and should be treated as such.

It was not positive until today that Childers was still living.

New Caliph Installed With Ancient Pomp. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—Amidst great pomp and ceremony the inauguration of Crown Prince Abdul Medjid Efendi as Caliph took place today in the historic palace. The ceremonies will last several days.

MRS. GRAFTON W. MINOT, who yesterday filed suit for a decree, asking custody of "Billie" and "Nannie," whose statuettes are reproduced at the right.



ANNIE M'SWINEY COLLAPSES IN VIGIL

Drops at Gates of Dublin Prison Where Sister Is Imprisoned.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL, International News Service.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—Annie MacSwiney, who collapsed on the fifth day of her hunger strike at the gates of Mount Joy prison in protest against the continued detention of her sister, Mary, was in serious condition tonight, but still full of fight.

Mary MacSwiney, who had just completed the seventeenth day of her hunger strike inside the prison, evidently knew nothing of her sister's painful adventure.

Mary MacSwiney was said to be in a very weakened state, although the prison officials said her condition was "unchanged."

Annie MacSwiney was sitting in a chair, talking feebly with a little group of friends and sympathizers when she collapsed forward.

By Jas. F. Oyster, D. C. Commissioner

WHEN I got my copy of The Washington Herald Monday morning I was very much pleased indeed to note the wonderful change in its appearance. It is most surprising to see such a change accomplished in such a short time.

I can see that we will now receive all of the news and I think it is a wonderful idea.

DESERTION CHARGED BY MRS. C. G. MINOT

Well-Known in Washington Society Where She Lived Last Season.

WOULD KEEP CHILDREN

Wedding Seven Years Ago Was One of Country's Brilliant Affair.

Mrs. Constance Gardner Minot, granddaughter of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and daughter of the late Representative Augustus Peabody Gardner, yesterday filed suit for absolute divorce in Boston, according to word which reached Washington society last night. Legal action by the popular hostess had been anticipated for some time.

Her husband, Grafton W. Minot, also equally prominent in society of the nation's capital, is now a legal resident of New York City, while Mrs. Minot recently leased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, 1767 Q street northwest, having occupied the residence of Mrs. Lee Phillips, 1707 H street northwest, last season.

CHARGES DESERTION. In her suit for divorce she accuses her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafton Minot, of Boston, former attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, of desertion and asks the court to award her custody of the two children of the couple, "Billie" and "Nannie," whose statuettes gained for them considerable comment in art circles two years ago.

At the Oliver residence last night it was stated that Mrs. Minot and the two children are still at Pride's Crossing, the fashionable north shore resort of Massachusetts, but that "they are expected in Washington at any time now."

Constance Gardner, then considered one of the most vivacious members of the younger smart set of Washington and Boston, was married to Minot July 24, 1915, at Ipswich, Mass., the wedding being one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

The romance that led to their wedding blossomed first overseas. Both were in England in 1914 when the world war broke out. Mrs. Minot, then Miss Gardner, stayed in London helping her father assist stranded Americans back to this country, while Minot was performing similar service in Berlin.

They saw each other frequently and it was not long after her return to America that Minot followed her and their marriage took place.

Facisti Chief Praises U. S. Foreign Policy

By FRANK E. MASON, (Copyright, 1922, by International News Service.)

LAUSANNE, Nov. 21.

BENITO MUSSOLINI, the Fascist premier of Italy, today approved the attitude the United States has adopted towards Europe.

"I agree with the Americans that Europe must first put her own house in order before she can expect helpful co-operation from America," he said.

"We have established an entente; it exists now, but we must give this entente significance by action."

"I believe we all want reconstruction as soon as possible and there is but one right road through which this can be achieved. That is by international commerce and commercial treaties."

For a complete story of the Lausanne peace conference see page 3.

MRS. FELTON TAKES SEAT AS SENATOR

Oath of Office Administered to First Woman Member of Upper Chamber.

By JAMES R. NOURSE, By Universal Service.

Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman Senator of the United States yesterday.

The applause started by members was taken up by the gallery as the venerable woman turned from the rostrum after promising to support and obey the Constitution and took her seat.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, President pro tem, administered the oath at 1:49 after Mrs. Felton had been escorted to the Senate bar by Senator Harris, the other Georgia Senator.

Senate rules prohibit wild demonstrations, and enthusiasts had to restrain themselves until the ceremony had ended.

Mrs. Kelton's term as Senator will be brief. Senator-elect George has agreed to give her one more day to make a speech, which she plans to deliver today.

Senator Walsh of Montana caused some alarm by a speech, the apparent trend of which was against allowing Mrs. Felton to be seated. He changed his argument, however, and the alarm subsided.

During the morning, Mrs. Felton, accompanied by her eldest son, Dr. Howard T. Felton, called on President Harding at the White House.

Limbless Babe Stricken Ill While Servants Debate If It Should Live

International News Service.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The legless and armless baby girl born three days ago to Mrs. James C. LeBrasca may not live long. The child contracted a cold overnight and was reported seriously ill tonight, with a temperature of 105.

Death may decide the question discussed by scientists and sociologists whether the baby would be better off dead; whether it would not be more humane to scientifically dispose of the child.

Mrs. LeBrasca had determined the babe should live.

"May be," the frail little mother had said, "may be God will be good to her."

And the father, James C. LeBrasca, a medical student, who had at first expressed the hope that "Providence would be kind and take the baby," had echoed the mother's fervent prayer.

"I want my baby to live," he said. Tomorrow may decide.

TIGER WARNS EUROPE IS ON VERGE OF NEW CATASTROPHE

"You Have Reached the Last Stand Where You Are Permitted to Think," He Says

HAS AUDIENCE WITH HIM

Grand Old Man Sways New York Crowd, Half Time in Tears, Rest in Laughter

By HARRY L. ROGERS, International News Service.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Georges Clemenceau,

"father victory of the world war," for nearly two hours tonight pleaded with the American people to desert a policy of selfishness and to come back to the ideals which inspired them when they fought side by side with the Allies against Germany.

Before an audience which packed the Metropolitan Opera House to capacity, he begged America to make some move which would show the Germans she still has an interest in the welfare of Europe, and of France, in the policy outlined to prevent the outbreak of another war.

The method of American intervention, Clemenceau said, he would leave to America, confident that a sane and reasonable method would be worked out, but he warned that Europe is on the verge of a catastrophe, which this time might it not be able to withstand.

REACHES LAST POINT.

"You have come to the last point where you are granted by good fortune time to think!" he exclaimed. "Do you want to keep among mankind the high place which you have twice taken?"

"We know that America interests herself in what happens in other countries," he continued. "But it is not in your power to live happy, contented and wealthy in America if you know that much of the rest of the world has suffered, that some of it is covered with blood, with want and with pestilence."

AUDIENCE WITH HIM.

"The Tiger" did not hesitate to criticize the policies of both the United States and Great Britain since the war. He did it in such a way, however, that his audience was always with him and only once was there a remark from the audience.

There were times when half his hearers were in tears, as the Grand Old Man of France told of the sufferings and the wrongs of France; at other times they were laughing uproariously as with ready wit, he flayed Lloyd George or some other statesman whose policies he did not approve. While America undoubtedly aban-